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DEVELOPS NEW COAL COMBINE

UTILIZE SOVIET EXPERIENCE -- Budapest, Uj Vilag, 4 Apr 51

Utilizing Soviet experience with mining machines, and taking the Hungarian Petofi coal-working machine as a starting point, a Hungarian engineer has developed a new machine, the Ajtay coal combine. The Ajtay combine is designed especially for working deep veins of soft Hungarian coal, where use of the Soviet Donbass combine is impractical. The Ajtay combine can work seams from 1.6 to 2.4 meters high without stopping for adjustments, and can loosen, pick up, and load 700 kilograms of coal per minute. Twenty-five countries have already acquired patent rights for the Hungarian coal combine, i.e., the Ajtay coal combine.

MANUFACTURE OF MACHINE PARTS LAGGING -- Budapest, Vilagossag, 27.Apr 51

Because of sabotage and lack of supervision in the Milling Tools Factory, production of parts of the coal-cutting machine was started behind schedule.

In audition, a new Bechler automatic machine has been standing idle for 2 months because of the lack of a few parts. A lathe operator can produce one of these parts in half an hour.

LOCOMOTIVE PRODUCTION INCREASES -- Budapest, Vilagossag, 24 Apr 51

Hungarian locomotive production rose 26 percent in the first quarter of 1951 compared to the first quarter of 1950.

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